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OPPOSER'S RESPONSE TO BOARD ORDER DATED MAY 31, 2019

Opposer hereby responds to the Board Order dated May 31, 2019. It is believed that the Board may have inadvertently directed the content of its Order dated May 31, 2019 to Opposer and actually intended to require that Applicant inform the Board as to the status of the deposition of Julian Faulkner by written questions since it is by Applicant which sought to take such deposition. In any event, after consultation by Opposer's counsel with Applicant's counsel, Opposer advises as follows:

Subsequent to Opposer's filing of its last communication with the Board on May 28, 2019, Applicant informed Opposer that Applicant is no longer seeking to take the discovery deposition of Julian Faulkner by written questions pursuant to the Notice of Deposition of Julian {02413782.1}

Faulkner by Written Questions served by Applicant on October 13, 2017. Applicant's counsel further informed Opposer's counsel that Applicant is no longer seeking the production of documents by Mr. Faulkner pursuant to the Request for Production of Documents set forth in the aforementioned Notice of Deposition of Julian Faulkner by Written Questions and Exhibit B thereto. Applicant has stated that it reserves the right to seek the discovery by other means and Opposer reserves the right to object to any effort by Applicant to seek the discovery by other means.

At the current time, there is additional discovery which both Opposer and Applicant wish to take. Opposer believes that there may be some issues concerning what discovery should be taken by the parties and by what means such discovery should be taken. There are also some procedural issues which may affect the case schedule and which the parties have started conferring about, including a potential Motion by Opposer to join a party as a result of an assignment of the asserted common law rights in the trademark JULES which form the basis for the claims in the Notice of Opposition. Opposer and Applicant have also agreed to resume settlement discussions.

Opposer and Applicant believe that it may serve judicial economy and be beneficial to the Board to allow the parties limited time to confer about the issues mentioned above and seek consensus relating thereto before the Board resumes these proceedings and resets the schedule.

Opposer and Applicant are therefore mutually requesting the Board to issue an Order allowing the parties thirty (30) days in which to continue conferring about and to file any stipulated motion(s) relating to the issues mentioned above before the Board lifts the current suspension, resumes the proceedings and resets the schedule. {02413782.1}

Counsel for Applicant has reviewed a draft of this communication and consents to the

relief requested herein

Dated: New York, New York

June 6, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that a true and complete copy of the foregoing OPPOSER'S RESPONSE TO BOARD ORDER DATED MAY 31, 2019 has been served by Email on June 6, 2019 upon Applicant's counsel as follows:

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